

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# SENATE BILL NO. 989

95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR SHOEMYER.

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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## AN ACT

To repeal section 231.444, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the imposition of a tax for the purchase of road rock by certain counties.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Section 231.444, RSMo, is repealed and one new section  
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 231.444, to read as follows:

231.444. 1. In addition to other levies authorized by law, the governing  
2 body of any county of the third classification without a township form of  
3 government having a population of less than **[six] ten** thousand inhabitants  
4 according to the most recent decennial census may by ordinance levy and impose  
5 a tax pursuant to this section which shall not exceed the rate of one dollar on  
6 each acre of real property in the county which is classified as agricultural and  
7 horticultural property pursuant to section 137.016, RSMo.

8 2. The proceeds of the tax authorized pursuant to this section shall be  
9 collected by the county collector and remitted to the county treasurer who shall  
10 deposit such proceeds in a special fund to be known as the "Special Road Rock  
11 Fund". All moneys in the special road rock fund shall be appropriated by the  
12 county governing body for the sole purpose of purchasing road rock to be placed  
13 on county roads within the boundaries of the county.

14 3. The ordinance levying and imposing a tax pursuant to subsection 1 of  
15 this section shall not be effective unless the county governing body submits to the  
16 qualified voters of the county a proposal to authorize the county governing body  
17 to levy and impose the tax at an election permitted pursuant to section 115.123,  
18 RSMo. The ballot of submission proposing the tax shall be in substantially the  
19 following form:

**EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**

